Die Mercurii, 15 Maii, 1644.

An Order of the Commons assembled in Parliament, for the removall out of the Cities of London and Westminster, and Line of Communication, all Recusants, wives of Recusants, and the wives of such persons as are in Arms against the Parliament:

Together with all suspitious persons, or such as have lately come from Oxford, *or any of the Kings quarters.*

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, that directions be given to the *Lord Major, Court of Aldermen, Common-councell,* and the *Committee* of the *Militia,* to take some speciall and strict course for the removall of all suspitious Persons, all such as have lately come from *Oxford,* or any other of the Kings quarters, Recusants, the wives of Recusants, and the wives of such persons as are in Arms against the Parliament, out of the cities of *London* and *Westminster,* the Suburbs, the Innes of court, and Chancery, and all other places within the Line of Communication, and to take some course to prevent the return of them, or the coming in of any other; And likewise to take order, That all the Forces of the cities of *London* and *Westminster,* Suburbs, and Line of communication, may be put in a posture ready to march at two hours warning; And that they will give order, that good Watches, by faithfull and good men may be kept at all the Guards, and upon all the Avenues to the city. The like directions *mutatis mutandis* to be sent to the severall and respective Committees of the severall and respective counties. They are further required, that if upon the search after suspitious persons, they shall meet with any Souldiers, that they take course that they may be sent to their colours, to be proceeded with according to their demerits, and the usuall course of War.

H: Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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